

Proposed Bill No. 394

January Session, 2007

LCO No. 2460

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by: SEN. CRISCO, 17th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING COVERAGE FOR CHIROPRACTIC CARE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 700c of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 each policy that is a managed care product delivered or issued for
- 3 delivery in this state, which includes coverage for chiropractic care,
- 4 may provide for a reasonable deductible, copayment or coinsurance
- 5 amount which shall be the lesser of: (1) The copayment, deductible or
- 6 coinsurance amount due under the same policy, contract or certificate
- for a primary care physician, or (2) twenty-five per cent of the fee due
- 8 or to be paid to the doctor of chiropractic under the policy, contract or
- 9 for the treatment, therapy or service provided.

Statement of Purpose:

To prevent copayments, deductibles or coinsurance payments from becoming unreasonable.